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1. USDEL SHOULD VOTE FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES.

2. DEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SEYCHELLES. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, DEL SHOULD STATE THAT WE UNDERSTAND PEOPLE OF SEYCHELLES HAVE EXERCISED RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN FREE ELECTION AND HAVE ELECTED NOT TO SEEK INDEPENDENCE. WE BELIEVE PEOPLE OF SEYCHELLES AND OTHER PEOPLES WHO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO BECOME INDEPENDENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO LIVE UNDER THEIR CHOSEN GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS WITHOUT UN INTRUSION.
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3. DEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. WE BELIEVE CALL IN RESOLUTION FOR UN AGENCIES TO AID LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND PEOPLE IN "LIBERATED AREAS" CONSTITUTES INTERFERENCE INTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF UN MEMBER STATES. WE ALSO OPPOSED TO RESOLUTION PROVISION URGING SPECIALIZED

AGENCIES TO DISCONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA ON POLITICAL GROUNDS. AS RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO 1972 RESOLUTION AND US POSITION WELL-KNOWN, DO NOT BELIEVE EXPLANATION OF VOTE NECESSARY.

4. DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA. WHILE NUMBER OF RESOLUTION PROVISIONS DISTASTEFUL TO US, WE SEE NO BENEFIT IN VOTING NO. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, DEL SHOULD ASSOCIATE US WITH BRITISH, FRENCH REMARKS THAT SECURITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED SECRETARY GENERAL TO INITIATE CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND SC, NOT GA, IS PROPER FORUM FOR DISCUSSING CONTINUATION OF SYG'S MANDATE. DEL SHOULD STATE THAT WHILE WE DEPLORE RECENT SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIONS IN TERRITORIES, WE STILL VIEW NEGOTIATIONS AS MOST REALISTIC WAY OF OBTAINING SOUTH AFRICA'S WITHDRAWAL. TALKS CERTAINLY PREFERABLE TO USE OF FORCE. DEL SHOULD ALSO OBSERVE THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT ALLOWED NAMIBIANS TO EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION. WE BELIEVE IT INCONGRUOUS FOR GA TO HAVE DETERMINED WITHOUT POLL OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE THAT SWAPO, ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL GROUPS, IS "AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE."

5.DEL SHOULD VOTE FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA. DEL SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OBLIGATES US TO CONTRIBUTE. KISSINGER

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